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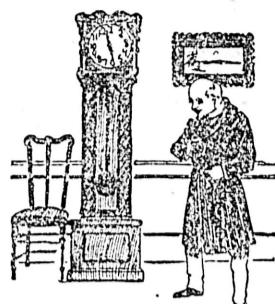
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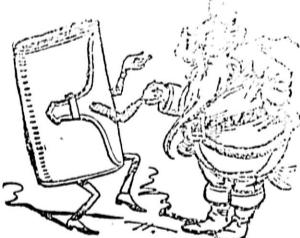
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Fearing Trouble

More Precautions Being Taken Against a Rising of Cape Dutch.

Martial Law Is Being Proclaimed in Many of the Districts.

Dewet Tries to Break South But Pilcher Heads Him Off.

London, Jan. 3.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the Worcestershire, Ceres, Prince Albert, Frazerburg and Sutherland divisions," says the Cape-town correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yesterday. "The enlistment of volunteers is active, and the best authorities anticipate favorable developments shortly."

"The great trouble is the scarcity of horses. Seven hundred Boers have broken the cordon at Zwartberg and are advancing upon Richmond. The magistrates there report that they are burning and looting a few miles from the town."

"Lord Methuen is concentrating a force at Vryburg, whether a thousand troops have been sent from Kimberley and others from more northern towns, to deal with a commando that is raiding around Kuruman."

"The Boers have re-occupied Jaggersfontein, which, together with Faure-smith, the British evacuated on Christmas Day. The convoys of retiring inhabitants, with hundreds of wagons, extended for seven miles. It was a mournful sight. Camp was pitched at Edenvale."

"I gather that the motive for the evacuation was the difficulty of maintaining food supplies so far from the railway."

"It is understood that at the conclusion of the operations in South Africa, Lord Kitchener will become commander-in-chief in India."

Carnarvon, Jan. 2.—The Boers, commanded by Hertzog, Wessels, Pretorius and Nienhoven, are continuing their march on Frazerburg. It is rumored that they have arrived at Spionberg. Lootings continue, the Boer horses are footsore and there is great want of fodder, as the country is barren. Communication with Frazerburg is suspended, and it is doubtful when this will be restored, inasmuch as the Boers are travelling along the line. Col. Thorneycroft and Col. Delisle are continuing the chase, but their horses and men are very tired.

Major Dutch residents attended the funeral of a Boer killed in action, and placed wreaths on his coffin and

The Boers captured and destroyed the mail due December 30.

Capetown, Jan. 2.—The British battleship Monarch will land guns to-morrow as a precautionary measure. The situation is undoubtedly serious. It is true that the Dutch have not joined the invaders in any considerable numbers, but a lack of arms is believed to be the true reason for abstention. In many places horses are freely offered and information readily supplied to the Boers. The early proclamation of martial law in the Cape-town division is expected. This division does not include Capetown itself.

The latest reports show the situation to be generally as follows:

"Kuruman, it still uninvested, probably soon will be. Griqualand West is filled with small parties of Boers, who are working south towards Prieska, for the purpose of co-operating with or supporting Commandant Hertzog, whose advance parties are in the neighborhood of Prieska."

The Boers are close to Graaf Reinet, and of late the Dutch have given many demonstrations of extreme sympathy.

In the eastern part of the colony the advance guard of the Boers is close to Middelburg, about 25 miles northeast of Cradock.

The general opinion here is that the position is not properly appreciated in England. The Worcester conference exonerated the Dutch throughout the colony.

Many old residents who are by no means plumbists regard a general uprising of the Dutch as quite likely.

The invaders have reached Glenharry, a few miles north of Graaf Reinet, in the heart of the disaffected portion of the colony.

London, Jan. 2.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener: "Dewet tried to move towards Bethlehem, but he was headed off by Pilcher, and retreated towards Lindley or Reitz."

One hundred and thirty Boer horses have been captured near Thaba Nchu.

The railway has been damaged south of Serfontein.

Williams engaged the Boers southwest of Middelburg, Cape Colony, and the British now occupy Graaf Reinet.

LIVERPOOL'S GREETINGS.

Mayor Sends Message of Kind Wishes to Canadians.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Mayor Payne yesterday received the following cable from the Lord Mayor of Liverpool: "Liverpool citizens send hearty greetings on opening of New Century to their kinsfolk and fellow-Imperialists. (Sd.) Crosthwaite, Lord Mayor."

A large number of persons left Dawson during the few days preceding the 11th, and more were expected to leave shortly afterwards, the tide of travel outward having fully set in.

About thirty Dawsonites reached Skagway when the Amur sailed, and several came down by that steamer. Among the arrivals out were some who had much gold, one party having \$200,000. J. Marks and J. Marymont, who are engaged in the men's furnishing business at Dawson, had a 200-pound grip of dust. The two Victorians were the first to bring dust over the ice this winter. Other arrivals with much gold were J. H. Sullivan, J. H. Hughes, a commission merchant of Dawson, and W. S. McCray.

The passengers who arrived by the Amur were Mrs. G. Reda, Miss Reda, Miss Rose Reda, Master Reda, J. H. Merton, H. J. Hunt (purser of the river steamer Columbia last season), John T. Hamilton (of the N. W. M. P.), S. Brown, N. Schultz, D. B. Marshall, R. H. Marshall, H. E. Sharpe, M. Dunbar, Charles Lambert, Gus Stuber, and P. McMillan.

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VANCOUVER MAYORALTY. D. G. Macdonell Will Likely Be a Candidate.

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—(Special)—It is almost certain that D. G. Macdonell will oppose Mr. Townley for mayor. An effort is on foot to induce Ald. McQueen to retire.

The police have received instructions to burn a number of shacks on the fore-shore at 7 to-morrow morning, as unsanitary.

Richard Rex, alias Dan McCarthy, was arrested for beating a messenger boy on New Year's Eve. Search by detectives raises the suspicion that Rex was the head of a gang of burglars who have been operating in Vancouver. A partner, Fred Kelly, was also arrested, and the information the police have arrested a third man named John Cleary in Westminster.

During the year there has been \$6,500 collected in fines at the police court. There were 1,596 convictions, among them the following: Drunk, 407; assault and fighting, 126; breach of by-laws, 394; gambling, 69; stolen goods, 34; vagrancy, 95.

Augustine Ferrara, Italian consul for Vancouver, leaves to-morrow for Italy, with the object of securing a fleet of lumber vessels for British Columbia ports. Mr. Ferrara expects that he will be able to secure thirteen Italian ships for British Columbia, and when the fleet is once established in the trade, the freight will be much lower than at present, probably by more than 60 cents a thousand.

London, Jan. 2.—In a despatch to the Times from Pekin, dated December 31, Dr. Morrison gives the text of the Russo-Chinese agreement for the Russian protection of the Manchurian province of Fen-Ting. Russia, he says, consents that China shall resume the civil government on the following conditions:

1. The Tartar Gen. Tseng undertakes to protect and pacify the province and to assist in the construction of the railroad.

2. He must kindly treat, feed and lodge Russians engaged in the military occupation and in the protection of the railway.

3. He must disarm and disband the Chinese soldiers, delivering to the Russians all munitions of war in such arsenals as the Russians have not yet occupied.

4. All forts and defences in the province not occupied by the Russians, and all powder magazines not required by them, must be dismantled in the presence of Russian officials.

5. Niu Chwang and other places now in Russian occupation shall be restored to the Chinese civil administration when Russia is satisfied that the pacification of the province is complete.

6. The Chinese shall maintain law and order by local police under a Tartar general.

7. All Russian political resident with general powers to control shall be maintained at Moukden, to whom the Tartar Gen. Tseng must give all information respecting any important measure.

8. In the event of the local police being insufficient for any emergency, Gen. Tseng will notify the Russian resident and invite Russia to send reinforcements.

9. The Russian text shall be the standard.

"The functions given the Russian resident," says Dr. Morrison, "are similar to those of the Russian resident in Bokhara, or those of British residents in Turkestan."

The agreement will necessarily be followed by similar agreements with reference to the other two provinces. Then Manchuria will be de facto a Russian protectorate, Russia, by a pre-existing arrangement, having already the right to maintain all troops necessary for the protection of the railway.

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Roberts Is Home Again

Finds an Earldom Awaiting Him as a New Year's Gift.

People of Isle of Wight Receive Him With General Joy.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 2.—The steamer Canada with Field Marshal Lord Roberts on board, anchored off Osborne at 11:45 a.m. today.

The ships in the roads were gaily dressed the sea in front was elaborately decorated with bunting, and venetian masts with festoons adorned the route to Osborne House, at the entrance of which was erected a unique tribute of the Queen's appreciation of the field marshal's work, in the shape of an arch of laurel. This was the first time such an arch had ever appeared there in honor of any subject of Her Majesty.

A large concourse of people awaited Lord Roberts' arrival at the Trinity pier and landing. The field marshal landed from the Canada, and the guns were fireing saluting shots of welcome. Princes and atrice, in her capacity as governor of the Isle of Wight, and the Duke of Connaught, representing the Queen, awaited Lord Roberts, whose arrival was seen in a ship as a result of being thrown ashore in South Africa. He was warmly greeted, and the party started in the royal carriages for Osborne House. The route was lined with troops and thronged with cheering spectators.

Lord Roberts strolled the town hall of East Cowes, where enthusiastic addresses of welcome were presented to him. Replying, he said he regretted that his return was not accompanied by his immediate wife, while he feared hostilities would continue for some time, he had implicit confidence in Lord Kitchener, and no fear regarding the outcome. He concluded with an eulogy of the magnificence of army of Great Britain, all of the components of which held together splendidly.

Lord Roberts then proceeded to Her Majesty's Isle of Wight residence. After a hearty reception in the council chamber by a number of Princes and Princesses, Lord Roberts was ushered into the presence of the Queen. His audience with Her Majesty was private.

The Queen bestowed today an earldom on Lord Roberts, with a special remainder for his descendants. It was also made a Knight of the Garter.

An earldom, under a remainder, includes a provision for the passage of a patent of nobility to a special successor or line of succession in default of male issue on the decease of present holder. The only son of Lord Roberts, Lieut. the Hon. F. N. S. Roberts, died on December 17th, 1899, of wounds.

Crack, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—A detachment of 100s entered Roodepoort, southward of Middelburg, on January 1st. It is believed this force is going to Graaf Reinet.

The telegraphic lines are cut between Cape and Somerset West, and Steynsburg and Middelburg. Large reinforcements have reached Middelburg.

The Hague, Jan. 2.—Mr. Kruger is suffering from a slight attack of bronchitis. There is no anxiety as to his condition, but he is obliged to keep to his bed.

CAPE BRETON STRIKE.

Twelve Hundred Men Demand Increase in Pay.

Halifax, Jan. 2.—Twelve hundred coal miners are on strike at Thorburn Westville and Stanhope, and 400 more at Springfield are expected to go out. Two thousand men employed by the Dominion coal company in Cape Breton have not gone out yet. If they go out business will be suspended throughout Nova Scotia, as the stocks on hand are very small, and mines were being operated on a small scale at present.

There were present Chairman Hall and Trustees Mrs. Helen Grant, Mrs. Gordon Grant, McCandless, Belyea, Brown and Dryer.

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A request for certain supplies from the principal of the Hillside avenue school was referred to the supply committee.

Two applications for the position of instructor in drawing, in succession to Mr. Blair, whose term of office expires shortly, were laid on the table.

The question of dealing with the numerous applications which had been received from parents residing outside the city, who asked that their children might be permitted to attend the city schools, coming up. Trustee McCandless moved that the applications be granted, the privilege extending to the end of the summer term. This, he thought, would give the government time to straighten the matter out.

Trustee Dryer believed in going a step further and moved in amendment that all applications—whether these before the board at that time or being made subsequently—be granted. This view prevailed with the board and the motion as amended carried. Secretary Eaton was empowered to issue the necessary permits.

Trustee Belyea announced that the school management committee had arranged for a work of painting and base coats at the Santa Park school to be undertaken at once by day labor, under the superintendence of Contractor John Bell, the estimated cost being \$600. This action was endorsed by the board.

A lengthy debate was indulged in over the question of restricting the use of exercise books in the schools, it being contended by several of the trustees that the slates were being discarded and the exercise books used instead. The board expressed disapproval at this, and the matter of restricting the free use of exercise books was left in the hands of Superintendent Eaton.

On motion of Trustee Belyea it was determined that the board would furnish pencils with all slates, ink, chalk and slate pencils, thus obviating the necessity of pupils contributing to the purchase of those necessaries.

Chairman Hall drew attention to the fact that the Mainland Teachers' Institute, which meets at Vancouver next

FROM ALBERTA.
Shooting Accident and Other News From West Coast.

A letter received on the steamer Queen City from Alberta gives additional particulars of the shooting accident which occurred on Saturday, and of which brief mention was made in these columns. The writer says:

"While out hunting yesterday, Mr. John Stark, a well known mining expert, was accidentally shot, and is in a serious condition. It appears Mr. Stark and Mr. Le Wald went out to try their luck with the gun, and not far from the New Townsite hotel the rifle carried by Mr. New Townsite was accidentally discharged. The bullet glanced off a rock and struck Stark just below the stomach. He was carried to the hotel, where everything possible is being done for the sufferer. Dr. McKechnie was advised of the shooting and arrived last night, and with the assistance of Drs. Watson and Pybus, operated on the patient, but failed to locate the bullet. They reported his condition favorable and hopes are entertained of his recovery. The accident cast a gloom over the community, as Mr. Stark is well and favorably known by everybody.

"Another shooting took place at the Indian reservation, but no one was injured. The cause was too much fire-water. The brave got on the warpath with a gun. The case was settled before Messrs. Watson and Haskins J.P.'s, and Douglas Martin, a sealer got two months for supplying the liquor, and Indian Ned was fined \$50 and costs.

"It is expected that the Queen City, on her return trip, will take another cargo of one from the Monitor. A splendid strike of high-grade ore was made a few days ago.

"The town is quite lively with miners, who are enjoying the festive season.

"The annual bachelors' ball came off with the usual success on the 26th.

"Mr. W. C. Rannels, foreman of Hayes' mine, and Mr. C. B. Sword, inspector of fisheries, arrived overland yesterday.

May Attend City Schools

Permission Is Granted to School-ars Resident Outside the Limits.

The Three Vacancies on the Teaching Staff Are Filled.

At an adjourned meeting of the board of school trustees yesterday evening, it was decided to grant all applications from parents of children asking permission to send their children to the city schools, though residing outside the city limits. This privilege will be extended up to the close of the summer term. With the exception of this item of business, little of importance came before the board. Three appointments to vacancies on the teaching staff were made.

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MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

The citizens generally feel very well
towards the Mayor and Aldermen, who,
they think, have made a resolute effort
to meet the necessities of the city at the
present time. We have yet to hear of
opposition to the re-election of any of
them. Whether any will be forthcoming
it is now premature to say.

There seems to be agreement on all
sides that the present year must be a
very active one in municipal matters.
The general platform outlined in the
Colonist the other day has been well re-
ceived, although one alderman pointed
out what he claimed was a serious de-
fect, namely, the absence of any refer-
ence to the extension of the sewerage.
We told him that this stood on the
same basis as the matter of additional
school accommodation. It is a question
which, like Banquo's ghost, will not
"down."

A year of municipal improvement is in
prospect. This will necessitate large
expenditures, but the money will be well
invested. Moreover, it will be all paid
out in the city, so that it will greatly
contribute to business prosperity.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

When it became known that, in order
to secure a contract for one of the new
battleships to be built by the United
States, it would be necessary for the
Moran Company, of Seattle, to scale
their bid nearly \$100,000, some of the
people of that city concluded to try and
raise the money, so that the enterprising
tenders would not lose by accepting the
maximum price, which the Navy Depart-
ment can pay under the appropriation
act. A meeting was held, and more
than one-third of the amount was imme-
diately subscribed. Some people may
say that this is an exhibition of Yankee
pluck, and perhaps it is, but we notice
that the name at the head of the list
and the largest subscriber is a Canadian,
John Leary, a native of St. John and
for some years a business man in Wood-
stock, N. B. When we find a former
Canadian taking the lead in what is
called "Seattle spirit," we feel that no
one ought to despair of arousing enthusiasm
among Canadians who yet live on
their own side of the boundary.

It seems an extraordinary thing that
a country with such an immense domain
of pasture land as Russia has should
have to import meat from the United
States for its soldiers.

Letters from Dawson dated December
14th reached Victoria yesterday. This is
not bad for mid-winter, and as a paper
which has done its share of complaining
when mail transportation to and from
the North has not been satisfactory, the
Colonist is glad to be able to direct at-
tention to this highly satisfactory ser-
vice.

An earldom for Lord Roberts seems
about the correct thing. There was
some talk of making him a duke, but all
sense of proportion would have been
violated by such a thing. Only two
British generals have ever been made
dukes for their services in the field. One was John Churchill, created Duke
of Marlborough; the other Arthur Wellesley, for whom Waterloo won the highest
honor in the gift of the sovereign. Roberts has done exceedingly well in
South Africa, but if he had been made
a duke, what could be done for the next
victor in an epoch-making war against a
great power?

The death of Ignatius Donnelly re-
moves one of the most brilliant, if
erratic, geniuses of the Nineteenth Cen-
tury. His Atlantis and Ragnarok are
books that will have a lasting place in
literature, principally as compilations of
myths and legends relating to prehis-
toric times. The first deals with the

Lost Continent of which Plato wrote;
the second is an attempt to explain the
existence of sand, gravel and clay by
supposing them to have been deposited
on the earth by a blow from the tail of
a comet. The manner in which he col-
lected the myths and legends which
seem to sustain the claim put forward in
Ragnarok displays extraordinary
genius, while his argument from them is
exceedingly ingenious. His Shake-
sperian cipher, by which he professed to
discover that Lord Bacon wrote the
plays, put him under a cloud, and his
adhesion to the crazy notions of the
populists shattered the remnant of his
reputation.

WINTER GARDENS.

Glasgow Has a People's Palace Open All
Day.

From the London Telegraph.

Glasgow prides itself on its municipal
government. The day is long past since
it regarded the duty of its local rulers as
fulfilled when they had made the city
decently habitable. They must also make
it attractive and enjoyable. Good streets,
fine parks, excellent gas, and electric lighting, cheap
traveling facilities—these are essentials of
modern town life, and public opinion while
growing little by little, when paying the bill, has
begun to insist on these wants. But municipal activity has taken a still
wider range. Within the last ten years
the town council has developed a system
of small self-supporting parks at a nominal
charge, and converted a number
of plots of private unfitness, made its
own.

When the time of year has come, it has turned the
trees of their foliage, and has made it dark
and more uniform, and the parks are still
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with a "clean fire and a clear
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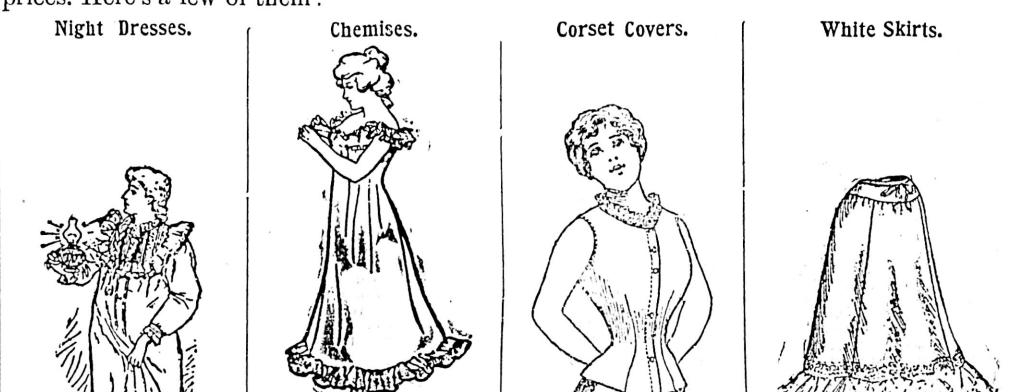
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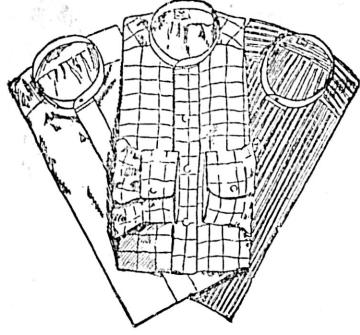
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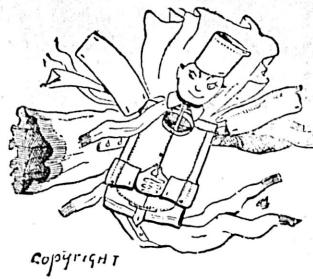
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Victorias

The Winners

Completely Outmatched Navy at Caledonia Grounds on New Year's Day.

Weather and Slippery Ground Militate Against Good Play.

On New Year's Day a game of Association football was played at the Caledonia park, between the Victoria senior eleven and a team from the Watsprite. The day was not an ideal one for football. Snow fell at intervals, and the ground was very wet, making the ball terribly heavy and slippery. At five minutes after three the Navy kicked off, but the ball was almost immediately transferred to Victoria's left wing, and York took off, but the goal-keeper saved. The play was almost entirely in the vicinity of the Navy goal at this time, and York, Berkeley, S. Lorimer, J. Lorimer and Simpson each made several good shots, but for a few minutes Northern successfully stopped every attempt. However, Simpson got the ball, made a good run and passed to L. York, who in turn passed to S. Lorimer, and he scored with a good shot. This roused the Navy men, and they made a determined rush down the field, but could not pass Goward and Schwengers. The ball was returned to the Victoria forwards, and after some good play, J. Lorimer passed to his brother Sam, and he also scored. For the rest of the first half the ball was closely contested, possession of the Victoria forwards, and some very good combination was seen, York and Berkeley, on the left wing, playing well together, and making several good shots. Simpson, J. and S. Lorimer also made many attempts to score. The Navy men were very slow in getting on the ball, and their kicking was very feeble, but once before half time they made a good rush right down the field and looked like scoring, when Goward cleverly took the ball from their feet and sent it well up the field. Shortly afterwards half time was called, with the score 2 to 0, in favor of Victoria.

In the second half the Navy played more determinedly, and Parsons, Michell and Bunting, good runs and essayed to score, but Jones kept the ball out, making some good saves. The Victoria forwards got the ball and York scored with a neat shot. Shortly afterwards the ball was rushed in front of the Navy goal, and one of the Watsprite men unfortunately kicked it through his own goal, making the fourth goal for Victoria. The Navy men seemed nothing daunted, and played with as much vigor as they displayed at the commencement of the game. Briggs and Watson did their best to score, but Schwengers and Goward were very difficult to pass, and Jones was in fine form, so the ball once more came down to the Navy end of the field. W. Lorimer missed it to the forwards. They were well stopped by Bunting, who sent the ball up the field. Goward secured it and running down, scored Victoria's fifth goal with a low shot. For a few minutes the Navy played steadily together and the forwards made some good runs, Parsons and Michell on the left wing being most prominent. Schwengers, however, robbed them of the ball and sent it to his right wing. After some good combination between Simpson and J. Lorimer, the latter scored, completely beating the goal-keeper. Victoria now had nearly all the play, as every time the Navy forwards tried to break away they were stopped by Rutherford, Richardson or one of the backs. Victoria, however, played well together and a shot was made at the goal, but it was a failure. Northern, in taking the goal kick, only sent the ball a few yards, and S. Lorimer quickly turned and sent it through the goal, making the score 7 to 0, in favor of Victoria. Even then the Navy men played on pluckily, but the Victoria defence was too strong for them, and they could not score. Time was called a little later, leaving Victoria the winners. For the Navy, Parsons, Michell, Bunting, Kibbie and Watson played well, and Goward, S. Lorimer, York, Rutherford and

Meetings and Amusements

Weiler Bros. display just now an exceptionally fine line of Sideboards, in golden quartered oak—a sample line—only one of a pattern, at \$40 to \$90.

SEEDS THAT SURELY GROW.

The cost of seeds compared with the value of the crop is so small that a few cents saved by buying second rate seeds will amount to many dollars. Last year's harvest is often a failure, and many have found that many costly failures wait a risky time if it is to buy seeds without being pretty sure that they are reliable and true to name. The latest catalogues of the houses of Mr. T. M. Ferry & Co., of Boston, give a reminder that thousands of farmers in the United States and Canada have pinned their faith to the reputation of this great firm. During a business career approaching half a century, Ferry's seeds have won an annual income in the market, and perhaps the best evidence that they grow and give satisfaction. Ferry's Seed Annual for 1901 is a useful guide in selecting seeds for the farm, the truck garden and the winter garden. It is sent free on application.

LOCAL NEWS.

In Trouble—Arthur L. Spencer, who posed as a Chinese interpreter here some time ago, is reported in trouble at Spokane for impersonating a United States official.

En Route—The "Under Sealed Orders" Company arrived in the city yesterday en route east. They will not play here.

Lost Her Purse—Mrs. White, of the Royal hotel, reported to the police yesterday morning that her purse, containing \$30, had been stolen. A party suspecting of the theft was searched without success.

Laid at Rest—The funeral of the late John and Andrew Main, killed in a run-away accident at Sooke on Saturday, took place on Tuesday from the family residence, Sooke. There was a very large attendance of the residents of the district and a number also went from the score to 2, in favor of Victoria.

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Police Court.—The adjourned cases set for hearing in the city police court yesterday were laid over on account of the holiday, and as there were no new cases, the session was a short one. The few drunks gathered in during the holiday were not charged.

See Italian Fencing, Philharmonic Hall To-Night.

Real Estate Active.—The general feeling of confidence in the future of Victoria at the advent of the new century is reflected in the demand being made for real estate. Local dealers yesterday reported a number of demands being made for business and residential lots, with indications of an advance in prices.

Committed to Asylum.—Shakespeare, the aged colored man who has been confined in the padded cell at the city police station since his last successful break for liberty from the Old Men's Home, was yesterday committed to the New Westminster asylum. Constable McDonald took him over on this morning's steamer.

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Handsome Signs.—One of the latest additions to the Colonist is that in which brass office and store signs are made. Formerly these had to be imported, but now Victorians are taking advantage of the opportunity to have them made at home. Yesterday handsome signs were placed at the entrance of the Royal Bank of Canada, formerly the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, by Mr. Ben Taverner, who has charge of this branch of the Colonist's mechanical department.

Charged With Robbery.—Tom Netis is in the city lock-up on the charge of stealing \$80 from William Thiessen, proprietor of the Germania saloon. The case is a rather complicated one. After celebrating the advent of the new century, Netis went to sleep in a chair at the Germania saloon. When he awoke he said he had been robbed of \$30, and accused Thiessen. He even went further, and, grabbing an axe, commanded the saloon-keeper to open his safe and hand over his money. Thiessen reluctantly obeyed, giving Netis what there was, and then sent for the police. It is said now that Thiessen does not wish to prosecute, but the police will go on with the case.

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New Year's Day.—On the whole, New Year's Day and the first day of the new century was celebrated very quietly by Victorians. The custom of making private calls is dying out, and not so many were made as on previous occasions. Hundreds, however, called at Government House and the Mayor's residence to pay their respects to Sir Henry Joly and His Worship Mayor Hayward, by whom they were cordially welcomed and suitably entertained. Banks, government offices and numerous business houses observed yesterday as a public holiday also. De Mont's mass was given at St. Andrews (R. C.) cathedral, and interesting services were also held in the Temperance hall, Pandora street, the programme for which has already appeared. On New Year's Eve a social dance was held in the agricultural hall, Saanichton.

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After all, there is no better test of an article than popularity.
Ask your friends what they think of Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea.

Among the Basutos

(London Daily News)

When the Eighth Division was skirting the borders of Basutoland I thought it would not be a waste of time to cross the border, and if possible interview one of the chiefs. My opportunity came at last. Our general decided to give his weary men a few days' rest, so getting into the saddle at Willow Grange, I rode to Ficksburg, and there crossed the River Caledon, whose yellow waters, like an orange ribbon, divide Basutoland from the Free State. At this point the river runs between steep banks, and when I crossed it was about deep enough to kiss my horse's gaiters. I thought I'd have to wait for the flood season if I wanted to cross the river again. An artificial cutting has been made on both sides to facilitate the passage of traders, black and white, but even the most forcible and an unbended knee for the Boers in the one direction, the other could successfully dispute the passage of an invading army with a mere handful of men.

Once over the river one soon felt the influence of Jomo, the English Prince. The riders, naked except for the loin cloth, swaggered along with arms in their hands, and grinded with insolent familiarity into our faces. They may have an interest in respect of an unbended knee for the Boers in the one direction, the other could successfully dispute the passage of an invading army with a mere handful of men, these subtle subjects of our Queen. Their heads sit upon their necks with a bold defiance, their thighs are full round, and their muscles, their thighs are full round, and their muscles, broad and deep, tapering swiftly towards the waist. Their arms and legs are beautifully fashioned for strong, swift deeds. Strikingly ordinary white man and woman, they are, but when you look at them you feel like the face of the bank like the face of the sun.

There are many things in this world that I know nothing at all about, but I do know a horseman when I see him, for I was bred in a land where nine-tenths of the boys can ride. But now, however, I have seen such a small proportion ride; these semi-warriors ride, and the best use England can make of them is to turn them into mounted infantry. Give them six months' drill, and they will be fit to face any troops in Europe. They never seem to be any fitting, however, except the riding, and the riding of a silk pocket-handkerchief with a pearl ring around the ankle and another around the waist. They do most of the daily toll, such as it is, though I know of no peasant population in any other part of the world who work as hard as these folk.

The men allow the women to do most of the field labor, but when the grain is bagged the males place it in single bags across the back of a pony, and so take it to market. They walk beside the horses, a bunch of feathers and the third of a silk pocket-handkerchief with a pearl ring around the ankle and another around the waist. They do most of the daily toll, such as it is, though I know of no peasant population in any other part of the world who work as hard as these folk. The men allow the women to do most of the field labor, but when the grain is bagged the males place it in single bags across the back of a pony, and so take it to market. They walk beside the horses, a bunch of feathers and the third of a silk pocket-handkerchief with a pearl ring around the ankle and another around the waist. They do most of the daily toll, such as it is, though I know of no peasant population in any other part of the world who work as hard as these folk.

And they work at what of them? From the back of the head to the back of the heel you could place a lance shaft, so straight are they in their carriage. They drag a bunch of feathers and the third of a silk pocket-handkerchief with a pearl ring around the ankle and another around the waist. They do most of the daily toll, such as it is, though I know of no peasant population in any other part of the world who work as hard as these folk.

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When I saw the pair the shock nearly took my breath away. The bride, a tall, blonde young woman, was dressed in a beautiful white satin dress, which fitted her as it had been fitted at her out of gun. It would not meet in front by about three inches, and the bodice was laced up behind with a red ribbon like a sailor's belt. In her short, wavy, curly hair she had pinned a wreath of artificial orange blossoms, which looked like a diamond of snow on a midwinter meadow. Down her back broad there hung a great gauzy veil which, like a curtain, was made for a cow came. In summer it was fastened to her dress, nor to her wreath, was it tied to two little knobby curls at each side of her head by bright green ribbons. Her feet were fitted with the hands of the drawing room, a country girl. Her hands were encased in a pair of white kid gloves, man's size, and a pretty big fist that, for she had a gentle little fist that would have scared John L. Sullivan in his pocket.

When I was introduced to the newly-shocked matron she put one of those gloved hands into mine with a smirking air of coyness that made me feel cold all over, for that hand in the kid glove remained on my hand for a full minute. I was then introduced to the boy, who was dressed with Lawrence Foley, Australia's champion boxer, and he had an eight-pointed glove on (thank heaven) on that occasion. In her right hand the bride carried a fan of silk feathers, feathers with which she brushed the hair off the forehead. It was vast enough to have brushed away a torr terrier, to say nothing of flies but it looked a toy in that giant hand.

The bridegroom hung on to his bride's arm like a fly to a sugar stick. He was dressed in a dark suit and dressed in a black frock coat. His trousers braced to show that he wore socks white gloves and a high-crowned hat. He carried his bride's white silk gingham in one hand and an enormous bunch of flowers in the other. He tried to look manly only succeeded in looking like a shabby-tempered old man. At times he would look at his new spouse, and then a most unsightly expression would cross his foxy face, he would look out on his great thick teeth with the three sharp points of his horn; then his dazzling white teeth and let his great blood-red tongue loll out until the chasm in his face looked like a rent in a black velvet gown with a Cardinal's red hat in the center. He may have been full of living nerve, full of vim and vim over-but it was not the brand of Christianity that I should care to invest my money in. When he caught my gaze riveted upon him he tried to look like a brand plucked from the burning; he rolled his

great velvet-black eyes skyward, screwed up the slit which ran across his face, and up which he could not look until he looked into the same old suit that he had worn when he struck this planet, only more of it. He was guiltless of anything and everything in the shape of dress, except for a pair of shorts which were on top of his head. He did not carry any parasols, or fans, or kewgaws of any kind in his great muscular fists. One hand grasped an iron rod assegai, and the other lovingly fondled a spear, and both were held loosely at home where they rested. He was not just the sort of father-in-law I should have bankered for if I had been out on a matrimonial venture, but I would rather have had one of the old-fashioned matronly mothers, who with whole body of his "civilization" for with all his faults he looked a man. A man of nine who knew the ways of these people had advised me to purchase a mora or soot before being presented to the bride and bridegroom, and I had much difficulty in getting this done.

When the ceremony of introduction I was over, and I had managed to turn my "ushering" face away from "Ma" and the party of damsels, as airless clothed as herself offered, the sauf boy took me by the hand. The ground was there, which much and smiled sadly, as though committing some deadly sin. The bride, however, pointed a little heap in the palm of her hand, about as big as a hen's egg, regardless of nice and nice, and then she proceeded to push up her capacious nostrils with savage delight until the tears streamed down her cheeks like rain down a coal heap. Then she threw back her head, spread her hands and uttered a roar like the sound of a buck treading water, and snarled. I never heard a human sneeze like that before; it was like the effort of a horse after a two-mile gallop through a dust storm. And each time she sneezed, sounding congealed with her swollen gear she gave way until I began to be afraid for her. 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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Jan. 2-8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

The important storm area which appeared off our coast last Monday is slowly moving southward across Washington. This movement in conjunction with the rapidly rising barometer and very high pressure in southern British Columbia, will probably cause high northeast winds and snow, followed by a pronounced cold spell throughout the North Pacific coast. Rain has been general along the American coast and snow is falling in the lower mountains and in Alberta and Montana. The temperature ranges from 6 below zero in Cariboo to 40 below in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	MIN. MAX.
Victoria	33 40
New Westminster	32 32
Kamloops	32 29
Castlegar	36 10
Colwood	30 10
Winnipeg	30 10
Portland, Ore.	32 38
San Francisco	42 52

FORECASTS.

24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Thursday:

Victoria and vicinity: Strong winds going,iday from east and north,unsettled with snow or sleet, cold today and Friday.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly north and east, increasing to gales on the Straits of Georgia, clouds with snow, cold today and Friday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

Jan. 1.

Day. 35 Mean. 37
5 a.m. 35 Highest. 40
Noon. 39 Lowest. 33

5 p.m. 39 6 miles.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Rain and melted snow—01 inches.

Barometer at noon—29.456

Corrected. 29.493

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected. 29.50

A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

M. S. Mandy, Stittsville, Carleton Co. One of his patients, a woman with rheumatism, had severe pains in the knees, hip joints and across the back. Rheumatism remedies did not help me and I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which had completely cured me. There is not the least trace of rheumatism left and I am no longer subject to biliousness, headache and stomach sickness, which formerly attacked me frequently." One pill a dose, 25 cents each.

Orphans Entertained.—Through the thoughtfulness of Mr. W. H. Best, the little ones at the Protestant Orphans' Home were treated to a delightful entertainment yesterday, a magic-lantern exhibition being given with great success.

Lee-Johnson.—At the residence of the bride's mother, 289 Johnson street, last evening, the Rev. W. Leslie Clay uniting in marriage Mr. Edwin Lee, formerly of this city, but now engaged in the development of the West Coast gold fields at Wreck Bay, and Miss Bessie M. Johnson, daughter of the late Thomas Johnson, of London, England. The young couple left for their new home at Echuca by the Queen City last night.

Officers Installed.—The officers of Coolumbina Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F. were last evening installed by James Pottenger, D.D.G.M., assisted by an efficient staff of grand officers. The officers are as follows: B. Deacon, N.G.; James Wilby, V. G. R. W. Fawcett, rec. sec.; Wm. Jackson sec.; G. T. Fox, trans.; James Pottenger, war.; Robt. Marwick, con.; W. H. Huxtable, O.G.; E. C. Shepherd, I. G.; P. W. Dempster, R. S. N. G.; F. Taylor, L. S. N. G.; A. P. McConnell, R.S.V.G.; J. H. Collins, L.S.V.G.; Wm. Somerville, R.S.S.; J. Vario, L. S.S. This evening the officers of Dominion Lodge will be installed.

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WEEK OF PRAYER.

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For the week of prayer, which commences on Monday next, the Ministerial Association has arranged the following programme:

January 7—Reformed Episcopal, Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. D. Frazer; Vicar West Methodist, Rev. J. F. Vichert; Vicar and Rev. Dr. Reid; "Confession and Thanksgiving".

January 8—Congregational, Rev. J. G. Hastings and Rev. E. S. Rowe; Knox Presbyterian, Rev. R. Hughes and Rev. J. P. Hicks; "The Church Universal".

January 9—First Presbyterian, Rev. J. D. Wilson, D.D., and Rev. J. G. Hastings; St. Colombo's Presbyterian, Rev. E. S. Rowe and Rev. D. MacRae; "National and Rulers."

January 10—Metropolitan Methodist, Rev. J. Reid and Rev. J. F. Vichert; St. Paul's Presbyterian, Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. R. H. H. Emmanuel Baptist, Rev. J. D. P. Knox and Rev. W. L. Clay; "Families and Schools".

January 11—James Bay Methodist, Rev. W. L. Clay and Rev. J. D. P. Knox; Calvary Baptist, Rev. D. MacRae and Rev. Dr. Wilson; "Home and Foreign Missions".

FIVE BURGLARS CAUGHT.

Westminster Police Start the New Year Well.

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Five more burglars have been arrested in Westminster. They were caught red-handed in a shack on the waterfront with several sacks of stolen goods secured as a result of a robbery of the Columbia hotel on New Year's evening. The names of the burglars are George Westall, Pat McCutcheon, John Smith, P. Hickey and Tom Grey. To Magistrate Corbould they stoutly maintained their innocence. They were sent up for trial. Westall is the man whose jugular vein was slit with a knife in the hands of a drunken sailor a short time ago.

ASPHALT TROUBLES.

For the Meantime the Excitement in Venezuela Has Simmered Down.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Minister Lamont, at Caracas, has advised the state department that the impending trouble over the conflicting asphalt concessions has been thwarted for the present. There are no details in the minister's despatch, but it is gathered that he has induced the Venezuelan authorities to suspend arbitrary action looking towards the ejection of some of the concessionaries until there can be a calm, judicial determination of the merits of the conflicting claims.

WINNIPEG'S NEW YEARS.

Thirty Below Zero But Everybody Was Happy.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Although the mercury hovered around the 30 below mark all day, Winnipegrs enjoyed a very happy New Year's Day. The new century was ushered in by the ringing of bells and tooting of whistles. Watch-night service was held in many churches. The social feature of the day was the first reception held by Lieutenant-Governor McMillan at Government House. Nearly 1,000 citizens called to pay their respects. Premier Roblin assisted the Governor in welcoming the guests.

William Oliver was elected mayor of Lethbridge by 28 majority over John Kenny. Oliver was first elected by the vote of the returning officer and resigned his seat to again contest the seat with Kenny.

The 3-year-old daughter of John Graham of Lethbridge, fell into a bucket of hot water and was fatally scalded.

Premier Roblin left this afternoon for Gimli, in company with Mr. D. L. Baldwin, M.P.P., for that constituency. Mr. Roblin will address a meeting of the electors in the town of Gimli to-morrow evening. He denies the report that Baldwin is to retire.

The Winnipeg city council has organized. Ald. Sharpe was elected chairman of the works committee, and Ald. Frie chairman of finance.

PRICE OF SUGAR.

Canadian Refineries Reduce Prices on Some Grades.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Sugar refiners, anticipating changes in the United States, this morning reduced their price 10 cents a hundred on all grades except cheapest yellow, which remains unchanged at \$4.05. Granulated now sells at \$4.75, and the best yellow at \$4.55 to \$4.65 in car lots at factory. The drop in prices of refined sugars is owing to a corresponding drop in raw sugar.

ROYAL MARINES.

Duke of York Has Been Appointed Colonel-in-Chief.

London, Jan. 3.—Queen Victoria has appointed the Duke of York to be Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Marines.

STRATHCONA'S.

Report From Col. Steel Received at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—(Special)—The militia department to-day received a report, dated November 27, from Col. Steele, relating the doings of Strathcona's Horse for several weeks previously. It shows that this fine corps has done a good share of the work in South Africa.

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NOTICE.

32 RUE STREET.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the company's offices, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 6th day of February, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Victoria, 25th Dec., 1900.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
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